(b) The details of achievements in respect of road projects as reported by the State Government during the last five years are as under:

Achievement head	financial Year				
	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Widening to 2-lanes (Km)	4.84	2.00[v]	0.04	0.47	5.00
Strengthening (Km)	19.86	76.00	4.33	10.08	30.00
Minor Bridges (Nos)	0.00	7.00	2.00	0.00	1.00
Improvement of low grade section/ riding quality(Km)				15.62	79.00

(c) The funds allocated to Assam Government for construction of roads during the Ninth Five Year Plan are as under :—

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	Amount allocated
1997-98	1821.00
1998-99	2600.00
1999-2000	4186.83
2000-2001	4000.00 (Subject to the budget being passed by the Parliament)

Hindi Training Programme

†3927. SHRI BALKAVIBAIRAGI : Will the Minister of SUREACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) The number of such typists and stenographers under his Ministry/ Department and subordinate offices who have not taken training in Hindi typing and stenography so far;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the reasons for not giving them such training so far; and

(c) by when it is planned to give them such training ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) the information regarding Ministry of Surface Transport and its attached and subordinate offices is enclosed as statement *{see* below).

(b) To impart training in Hindi stenography and Hindi typing is a continuous process. The number of trained employees decreases due to their promotion/deputation/transfer and retirement and number of untrained employees is increased due to new entrants in the said services. They are being sent on training in a phased manner according to the availability of time.

(c) All remaining officers/employees cannot be nominated for training in one session, They are being sent in groups and number of trained and untrained employees is constantly varied. However, steps are being taken up to train the employees in maximum number as soon as possible.

Statement

Sr. No.	Name of Office	The number of untrained	
		Stenographars	Typists
	Ministry of Surface Transport	80	53
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Subordinate Offices		
1.	Shipping Corporation of India	38	—
2.	I. RCC.	4	—
3.	Vishakhapatnam Dock Labour Board	6	3
4.	Dredging Corporation of India	26	18
5.	New Mangalore Port Trust	* ^	58
6.	Directorate General of Shipping	25	78

(1) (2)	(3)	(4)
7. J. N. P. T.	—	18
8. Department of Light Houses and Light Ships 3		8
9. Chennai Port Trust	62	42
10. Haldia Dock Complex	30	35
11. Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.	29	14
12. Cochin Port Trust	10	52
13. Cochin Shipyard Ltd.	23	5
14. A. LH. W.	10	159
15. Chennai Dock Labour Board	9	24
16. Murmugaon Port Trust	47	64
17. Seamen's provident Fund	—	—
18. Kandla Port Trust	16	—
19. Vishakhapatnam Port Trust	16	54
20. Calcutta Port Trust	54	149
21. I. W.A.I	8	2
22. Kandla Dock Labour Board	3	—
23. N. H.A.I	38	—
24. Minor Ports Survey Organisation	1	4
25. Hoogly Dock and Port Engineers Ltd.	8	15
26. Mumbai Port Trust	48	246
27. Paradeep Port Trust	26	47
28. Tuticorin Port trust	21	100